

Grade 6 Form 22 Scoring Guide
A Weird Little Crocodile, Nonfiction

Question 1, GLE R3A

- 2 pts The response includes an explanation of how the headings aid understanding and one detail to support the explanation.
Example—Words in the headings caught my attention, such as “strange” and “mysterious clues.” OR The headings served as an outline of the text and helped transition from one topic to the next.
- 1 pt The response includes an explanation of how the headings aid understanding but without a detail.
Example—Some of the words in the headings caught my attention.
- 0 pts Other

Question 2, R3C

- 2 pts The response includes two details from the passage related to scientists studying fossils.
Example—Studying the dirt where it was found, identifying what animal the bones came from, identifying how large the bones are, identifying what part of the body the bones came from, comparing the bones to a similar modern-day animal, weighing the bones.
- 1 pt The response includes one detail from the passage related to scientists studying fossils.
- 0 pts Other

Question 3, R3C

- 2 pts The response includes three accurate corresponding sets of differences.
Examples—Eyes on side of head, eyes high on head; jaw close to front of skull; jaw near back of skull; teeth shaped like mittens, cone-shaped teeth.
- 1 pt The response includes two accurate corresponding sets of differences.
- 0 pts Other

Question 4, R3C

- 2 pts The response includes a few sentences that provide a comprehensive summary of the introduction only.
Example—Fossils were found in a hill in 1998 in Madagascar. The scientists removed the animal bones and took them to Roosevelt University. When they started studying the bones the scientists realized they had found something unique.
- 1 pt The response includes a few sentences that provide a partial summary of the introduction.
Example—Fossils were found by some scientists for study.
- 0 pts Other

Alternate Constructed-Response Item, GLE R3C

- 2 pts The response indicates an accurate understanding of the inferences made by scientists with support from the text or from personal experience.
Examples—The teeth of the *Simosuchus* were like those of known plant-eating reptiles and dinosaurs. The jaws of the *Simosuchus* were not designed efficiently for catching prey like those of a modern crocodile.
- 1 pt The response indicates an accurate understanding of the inferences made by scientists but without support.
Example—The teeth and jaws of the *Simosuchus* showed that it ate plants.
- 0 pts Other

Question 5, R3C

- 1 pt A

Question 6, R3B

- 1 pt D

WP Use state writing scoring guide for grade 7.